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Thanksgiving

Day Fixed

Order-in-Council Makes the Date of Celebration as November Seventeenth.

Intercolonial to Take Over the Canada Eastern Railway on Monday Next.

Difficulty With Capt. Bernier—The Proposed Mexican Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—At today's meeting of the cabinet an order-in-council was passed fixing Thanksgiving day for Thursday, November 17.

It is stated that the Canada Eastern railway will be taken over by the I. C. R. on September 19.

Commander Spain has left for Quebec to endeavor to patch up the difficulty with Capt. Bernier. The resignation of the latter from the Arctic is said to be due to chagrin over the fact that Major Moodie was put in command of the expedition. Capt. Bernier expected to land the police at their destination and then take a ramble in search of the pole, but he was placed under the orders of Major Moodie, who will use the ship as a patrol of Hudson bay and trust.

The department of trade and commerce has learned that for the proposed steamship service between Canada and Mexico on the Atlantic a greater subsidy will be required than is contemplated, and Mexico is not yet anxious to increase the subvention. It is likely, therefore, that for the present the Atlantic service will be dropped. Mexico is greatly interested in the Pacific service, and this will be established in the near future. Mr. Earl secured a pledge last session that vessels would call at Victoria, inwards and outwards.

Lord Dunsford has purchased Orono Lodge, which he occupied during his residence in Ottawa. It is said that Lord Dunsford may be here this fall for a hunting expedition.

Colonel Lake, of the war office, has been offered and accepted the position of chief of staff of the Canadian militia. This will permit the chief appointments to the military council, as arranged for last session, to be made at once. Lord Aylmer will be inspector-general. This is the highest paid office of all. It is \$6,000 a year, the same as is now paid to the G. O. C. The chief staff gets \$5,000. Colonel Vidal will be made adjutant-general. The military council will therefore be as follows: Civil representatives, Sir Frederick Borden, Colonel Phibbs, deputy minister of militia, and Mr. Borden, assistant minister; military representatives, Col. Lake, chief of staff; Colonel Macdonald, quartermaster-general, and Col. Cotton, master of ordnance.

A Great Storm.

New York, Sept. 15.—A number of lives were lost, much property damaged and several ships were wrecked in the storm which swept up the Atlantic coast last night and today.

It was one of the fiercest September storms on record, thunder and lightning adding terrors to a howling gale which swept drenching sheets of rain over land and sea.

Tonight telegraphic reports say that the storm has swept out into the ocean and from the Canadian coast.

JEWS' PASSPORTS.

Russia Refuses Request of the Government of the United States.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—The fact that the government of the United States, through Ambassador McCorquodale, had requested the Russian government with the object of obtaining recognition of Jewish passports in Russia is not generally known here. Even the Journal de St. Petersburg, the semi-official organ of the foreign office, reports the matter back through the foreign press with incredulity. The Journal refers editorially to what it calls a "stupefying" article in the Paris Siecle, representing President Roosevelt as a new Moses who imposes on Russia liberal treatment of Russian Jews naturalized in the United States, and Pobedonostsev (procurer general of the holy synod) as Russia's evil genius, and says:

"Have those who have written or inspired the article weighed the temerity of the chimera, a realization of which would be an insult to Russia?"

After arguing at length the reasons for the Russian Jewish laws the Journal proceeds:

"Washington says, 'Your restrictive laws are barbarous. We condemn them. We will breach them.' Washington claims that Russian Jews naturalized in the United States are entitled to equal treatment with the citizens of the United States and the dignity of the United States would be surrendered. No, a thousand times, no. The prestige of the United States will not suffer. We deny and always will deny a foreign country has the right to make overtures for the classification of our population under the fiction of rights acquired by naturalization in America. A simple statement of the case demonstrates its enormity. American citizens are always welcome and will always enjoy treatment similar to that of other countries. But that does not prevent our specifying conditions under which foreign citizens can enter the empire. If we wished to limit immigration, America does it. If we wished to stop Chinese immigration, as America does, who would deny our right to do so? Even if we reserved to ourselves the right of limiting the domiciliary privileges of native-born Americans who were not Christians we would have the right to do so. Consequently, with greater reason, we have the right to stop refugee Russian Israelites who might go to the United States and simply exchange passports to swarm back afterwards, sweep away the territorial dikes and upon the slightest provocation appeal to the ever vigilant protection of the consulates of the land with which, as a matter of fact, they have no tie. Under artificial protection they would thus create a sore body politic. Once more we refuse to believe that President Roosevelt, who has given so many evidences of political tact, has chosen to offend the American ambassador at St. Petersburg with such a mission."

Further answer has been given to Mr. McCormick in the matter, but all hope of the American proposals is practically abandoned.

TREASURE FROM NORTH.

Seattle, Sept. 15.—Many Northlanders, not a few among the heavier operators of the Klondike and Tanana, reached Seattle yesterday on the steamer Jefferson, which arrived from Lynn canal. With them came a consignment of gold valued at \$575,000. Besides this heavy shipment, which came out by Alaska Express for the Seattle assay office and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, there were numerous individual amounts of treasure brought by Tanana and Klondike miners. Robert P. Berry, one of the Berry brothers of Eldorado creek fame, and E. R. Gates, brother of Humboldt Gates, one of the Klondike's most successful miners, returned.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Canada's "Grand Old Man" on the Political Situation.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is here today en route to Winnipeg, accompanied by his son, Mr. W. J. Tupper, and the latter's wife and two children. Sir Charles was strongly of opinion that the general elections will take place this autumn. For himself he was out of politics for good, but would always take an interest in the Conservative party, which had done so much for Canada. He added that Sir Charles Herbert Tupper was also definitely out of politics. Sir Charles spoke very strongly against the contract the government had made with the Grand Trunk Pacific as being disastrous to Canada.

Cannery Fix The Price of Salmon

Puget Sound Packers and the Fraser River Operators Agree on Rates.

One of Men Implicated in Murder at Alert Bay Is Captured.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—As a result of the action taken by the Puget Sound Packers' Association and the Fraser River Cannery Association today, the price of salmon will be kept up during 1905, which is expected will be a lean year. These concerns had an agreement to keep prices up during 1904. This agreement has now expired, hence the extension of time.

Steamship Cassiar arrived this morning, having on board the dead body of Thomas Nolan, it is said, had been suffering from delirium tremens, and had either committed suicide or accidentally fallen into the water. He was 35 years of age and unmarried. Two injured men were also on the steamer.

Fred. Norton came down from Frederick's arm. He had been struck by a falling tree. He was badly hurt and was taken to St. Paul's hospital. John Egan was also on board, badly injured. He was taken to the St. Paul's hospital, where he is hovering between life and death, having been kicked in the head by a horse. His skull is so badly crushed that the doctors marvel why he was not killed. The accident occurred yesterday morning at No. 3 camp of the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

The steamer brought word from Alert bay to the effect that one of the murderers of the Indian woman at Port Rupert had been captured and taken to Alert bay. The murder is reported as very brutal. There seems to have been two or three Indians implicated, but one has been arrested. During the potlatch at Nanaimo a young woman was lured from her cabin into the woods and, for some reason, was struck with an axe and stunned, while a shawl was thrown over her head. Her head was severed from her body. The woman had \$100 in her pocket, it is thought that robbery was the object of the murder. The pockets of her dress were cut with a knife.

WAR SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

There has been no renewal of fighting since the retreat of the Russian army under General Kuropatkin to Mukden. Conditions there, within both the Japanese and Russian lines, indicate that a month may elapse before the great armies in central Manchuria are again upon a general engagement.

At St. Petersburg the expectation is that the next conflict of moment will occur at Port Arthur. Fighting there has been a respite from heavy fighting for several weeks.

The spirit of the Russian troops at Mukden, which was greatly depressed and bordered upon panic following the retreat to Liaoyang, has been restored and business in the city is reported to be recovering.

The Japanese are said to be entrenched at the Taikang river, and the bridge over that stream, which the Russians wrecked as they retreated from Liaoyang, has been rebuilt.

GERMAN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Czar and Kaiser in Correspondence—Denial of Times' story of Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—Cordial personal letters and a correspondence exchanged between the Czar and the Kaiser for the first time since the Austro-German alliance of 1879 abated the traditional intimacy between the crowns of Russia and Germany. Of course, Nicholas and Wilhelm have written to each other with more or less frequency, but always with formality and never concerning the details of their mutual political interests in the world at large.

Catherine II. and Alexander I. had a perfect understanding with the Prussians in 1762, and excellent relations prevailed between the two courts in the days of Alexander II. and William I. The policy of the present Czar is, however, very different. The St. Petersburg government, from the Czar downward, has not only withdrawn all opposition to German expansionist ambitions, but has instituted a policy consistent with the support of the German empire. The ultimate effect of these international relations is likely to be of the highest importance and might conceivably lead to a general war.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The foreign office here, taking notice of the article in the London Times setting forth that a secret understanding exists between Russia and Germany in regard to the Far East, depending on Japan's defeat, says the commercial treaty recently concluded with Russia contains no political clause. It is a letter and not a political agreement. Nor has Germany concluded any political agreement with Russia. The commercial treaty is the only treaty arranged with Russia in a friendly manner, and it is a political agreement on political subjects exist between the two governments.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Rocheester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—John Kennedy, of Montreal, fell from the gang planks of the steamer and was drowned. The body was recovered by Coroner Kellip.

Lena Is To Disarm

Washington Naval Authorities Give Decision Respecting Russian Vessel.

Will Be Taken In the Custody of the United States Officials.

Commander of the Ship Made Request That Such Action Be Taken.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Acting United States Secretary of State Adey tonight gave out the following statement regarding the Russian ship Lena now at San Francisco:

"The President has issued an order, through the acting secretary of state, directing that the Russian transport ship, now at San Francisco, be taken in custody by the naval authorities of the United States and disarmed."

"The main features of the conditions prescribed are that the Lena be taken to the Mare Island navy yard and there disarmed by the removal of small guns, breech locks, large guns, small arms, ammunition and ordnance stores, and such other disarming as may be

DEATH OF MONTREALER.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 15.—John M. Douglas, merchant of Montreal, died in a hotel here today. His age was about 70.

GREAT ATHLETE DEAD.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Chief of Police Wm. L. Campbell, one of the best known police officers in the state died suddenly here today of heart failure. He has been at the head of the local department for thirty-two years. Twenty-five years ago he was champion in the athletic world and held several championships in Scottish games. He was 63 years old.

ROBBERS TRAPPED.

Posse of Citizens Deal Out Speedy Justice in an Ohio Town.

Cochocton, O., Sept. 15.—Alvin Rivers is in jail here mortally wounded. He was shot by a posse of citizens while he was trying to rob the bank at Warsaw, Ohio, ten miles from here. His brother, Verne, was captured later after a desperate hand-to-hand fight. The officers arranged for the robbery with Wm. King, who was taken into the confidence of the Rivers brothers. Six citizens were on guard at Warsaw and when Alvin Rivers broke into the bank they fired shotguns at him. There were five shot holes in his body. He says he is not going to die and vows vengeance on King for leading him into the trap.

Grave Scandal In Ontario

Sensational Evidence Given at the Trial to Unseat Liberal M. P.

Bogus Voters Were Imported and Bribed to Cast Ballots.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 15.—Sensational evidence was given today at the trial to unseat Mr. Charles Smith, Liberal M. P. for Sault Ste. Marie, on charge No. 32, in connection with the trip of the Minnie M. to Michipicoten.

Nicholas Cole, pursuer on the Ocean, was called. He testified that he was pursuer on the Minnie M., of the Algoma Central Steamship Line, during the election campaign last year. The boat had been running regular trips up to ten days previous to the election. On the Saturday previous to the election, provisions were put on board, and instructions were given that there would be 100 passengers. He did not know anything about where the boat was going. At 2 a. m. on the Sunday morning was awakened on the boat by Mr. Coyne, assistant to President Shields, who wanted a stateroom. He said that Mr. Ferguson would also be a passenger. "We went across to the American Soo Union dock," said Cole. "There Mr. Coyne said there were some goods to go on board, six or seven half-barrels of beer, and one case of cigars. Mr. Coyne showed me the goods in the warehouse and said that they were to go on board. Mr. Coyne said that Mr. Ferguson would give me my instructions. All laboring men, probably, except a couple. We then left for Michipicoten. The men proceeded to drink as soon as we left the American Soo. Mr. Ferguson gave me a package of money to keep for him. The bottom bill was for \$100. I locked the money in my safe. Mr. Ferguson said he had not arranged his plans owing to a letter read at Mr. Smith's meeting at the Soo the night we started. This letter was from several Conservatives to Hon. J. M. Gibson, warning him that the Minnie M. was going out with a lot of persons. Mr. Ferguson asked me to bring down Mr. McCauley, the deputy returning officer. Mr. Ferguson asked him how many voters there were at the Helen mine. He replied that there were 21 or 22, but only seven were actually there on the spot. Mr. Ferguson said it would be worth \$50 or a couple of suits of clothes to him if the whole 21 voters could be polled. We left when the tug came in with Mr. Bishop, the Conservative scrutineer. This was

ONE OF ROBBERS MAY BE LOCATED

Story of Sighting of a Hold-up Man Busy Counting His Money.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—A newspaperman who accompanied the police searching for the train robbers who got away with so much gold from the C. P. R. train, transcontinental express Saturday night, sends in report to Vancouver this evening that important news has developed and what is believed to be the authentic account of the sighting of one of the robbers, the young man who wore blue overalls and carried a rifle at the time of the hold-up. On Sunday night a stranger in blue overalls stopped at a little hotel in Deeming, where he exhibited two \$20 bills on the bank of British Columbia.

One, William Sheaver, saw him counting money on the side of the road on his way to Woolley, and he had two revolvers lying beside him. He asked Sheaver if he had any newspapers in his pocket, that he wanted to read the news. On Monday Sheaver returned to Deeming and found the same man going back north again. On the strength of this report a dozen police reached Deeming tonight to look for the mysterious stranger.

The Victoria police have received a circular advertising the big reward offered by the railway company and provincial government, and giving descriptions of the hold-up men. The descriptions are likely to be faulty there is little doubt, as under the circumstances the trainmen could not be too inquisitive. However, they are as follows:

Number One (the leader)—Age about forty; height, five feet nine; weight 160; build, medium; hair, greyish; eyes dark; clothes, between brown and grey; carried a heavy calibre Smith & Wesson revolver; has high cheek bones and a very noticeable enlarged knuckle on right hand.

Number Two—Age, about thirty; height, five feet nine; weight, 160 pounds; slender build; round shoulders; dark hair; carried a rifle, and wore blue overalls with spring buttons.

Number Three—Age, twenty-four; height, five feet nine; medium build; square shoulders; full, clean shaven face; fair complexion; wore an old pair of blue overalls.

ACCIDENT AT FIFE.

Crowd on Burning Bridge Precipitated Into the Water Below.

Stillwater, Minn., Sept. 15.—The bridge across Lake Sterrix, which is a half mile long, extending to the Wisconsin, caught fire last night at noon. The fire created some commotion and the fire apparatus, in responding to the alarm, was followed by the usual crowd of persons. The fire had so weakened one of the spans of the rather old structure, that when the fire apparatus and the crowd attempted to cross it, it fell into the water, twenty feet below. About twenty persons were precipitated with the wreckage into the water. Adolph Boe, aged 22, and George McDrath, aged 14, were killed, and five others were seriously injured. The financial loss is small.

A Bad Fire At Halifax

Does Damage Estimated at Quarter of a Million in Block on Water Street.

Good Fortune Only Saved the City From a Great Calamity.

Good Reports of Wheat Crops—General News of Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15.—Fanned by a gale blowing 52 miles per hour, a fire which broke out in the middle of a block on Water street, bounded by Sackville and Prince streets, did \$250,000 damage before it was extinguished two and a half hours later. Good fortune only saved the city from a great calamity, the wind dying down and changing so as to carry the flames away from the city.

The district burned over was largely composed of wooden buildings. The military and naval forces supplied 500 men and their fire engines.

The buildings destroyed and the firms burned out include: A. C. Jones & Co., Wm. Robertson & Son (damaged only), G. P. Mitchell & Sons, N. M. Smith, Dominion Coal Co., Hon. Wm. Ross, F. A. Neville, H. T. Kennedy, F. J. Egan and the Canadian Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company.

The insurance will reach \$175,000, half of it being in local companies, Acadia, Halifax and Nova Scotia.

APPOINTED MANAGER.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—William McKay was today appointed Canadian manager for the Royal and Queen Insurance Companies, in succession to the late George Simpson. J. H. Labelle becomes assistant manager, and Geo. Jacoby general superintendent.

WINNIEPEG WILLINGS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—President Shaughnessy and party reached Moose Jaw last evening, running by daylight from Brandon. They interviewed a large number of persons in the grain centres, and the consensus of opinion estimates the crop yield this year much larger than last year. In the Regina section over 80 per cent. of the wheat is cut, as against 20 per cent. cut at this time last year.

Mr. Davis, 70 years of age, residing about 16 miles from Moose Jaw, wandered from his home last Friday. A search party sent out found the old gentleman wandering in an exhausted condition about ten miles from his home in a field. He was brought before the court and committed to the Brandon asylum for safekeeping.

Capt. Bridgeman Dead.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—Captain H. Bridgeman, the well-known marine captain and pilot, dropped dead at 7:30 tonight.

He had just brought the ship Falklandbank into port and had been on duty for some time. He was in the cabin to rest and complained of being unwell. Shortly after entering the cabin he fell to the floor and died in a few minutes. Heart disease is given as the cause.

Captain Bridgeman was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and one married son. The latter is living in White Horse.

CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

London, Ont., Sept. 15.—Mrs. McKellar, of Komoka, is dead, aged 102 years. She came to Canada from Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1822, and resided in the vicinity of Komoka continuously since. S. K. Carnahan, a prominent mill owner of Guysborough, near Tilsonburg, while driving across the Grand Trunk tracks last night, was struck by a train, which caused his death three hours later. He was 83 years old.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 15.—Ernest Gartung, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,680, has been committed for trial. Gartung admits the charge but made restitution, to the satisfaction of the officials of the order, but judges, having refused to suspend sentence and allow the prisoner to be released, Gartung is still in jail and cannot raise bail.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Last night's earthquake shock was confined to Ottawa in the north, Brockville in the west, Berthier in the east and Malone, N. Y., in the south. No damage was done.

TALKS OF ISTIMUS.

United States Government Will Insist Upon Two Open Ports.

New York, Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral Walker, the head of the Panama commission, declared today, on his arrival from Colon, that the United States intended to keep two open ports in the canal zone in spite of any protests which might be made by the Panama government. He added that he did not anticipate any trouble over the making of Ancon, on the Panama side of the isthmus, and Cristobal, near Colon, free ports of entry.

"The unfortunate part of the affair," he said, "is that it has got into local politics. Of course the anti-American protest against what has been done by the U. S. I do not think that the establishing of the free ports will mean that the Panama government will have to patrol both sides of the canal strip. But with customs officials, I think an agreement will be made with them so that we will help them out. Goods brought into the strip will not be allowed to enter Panama territory."

Rear Admiral Walker said that the work of excavation was now proceeding twice as fast and with less men and at half of the cost as under the French management.

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Local News.

Teachers' Institute.—A meeting of the
Teachers' Institute will be held in the
Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at
2:30. Papers will be read by Miss A.
D. Cameron, principal of South Park
school, and L. Tait, principal of North
Ward school.

Canoe Recovered.—The boys who re-
moved an Indian canoe from the city
landing last week had to pay for their
escape. They went on a fishing trip
and had to settle for the damage they
did to the dug-out.

Liquor License.—At a meeting of the
Board of License Commissioners for the
district of Richmond, M. J. Conlin and
Carse were given a license which en-
ables them to sell liquor at Britannia
landing, Howe sound.

Church Fund Growing.—Last evening
an enthusiastic meeting was held in the
Congregational church to consider the
mortgaged indebtedness on the church
after a short discussion as regards ways
and means a subscription list was open-
ed and to the surprise of all \$1,000 was
subscribed in a few minutes. With the
amount already subscribed the congrega-
tion of this beautiful church expect to
see the mortgage vanish before the end
of 1905.

Miraculous Escape.—Adrian Fletcher,
a Victoria boy, aged 13 years, had a
miraculous escape from a horrible death
while traveling alone from this city
to Montreal by the C. P. R. He fell
from the rear sleeping car to the track
and landed on his face. He was stunned
for a moment, but revived rapidly and
walked to Corbair, the nearest
station, and took the next train. The
boy presented a curious appearance with
his face all covered with cuts and
bruises, but he did not seem at all wor-
ried over his accident.

Last Rites.—The funeral service for
the late Sister Mary Frances was held
at St. Anne's convent yesterday morn-
ing. The throne was occupied by His
Grace, Archbishop Oth. D. D., while
Rev. Fathers Latimer, Mantuechio and
Van Gohem occupied seats in the sanc-
tuary. Solemn high mass was celebrated
by the chaplain, Rev. Father P. Claes.
Assisted by Rev. Fathers Lemmen
and Ronden, deacon and sub-deacon. The
burial service was read by Rev. Father
Van Gohem, who also officiated at the
grave. The following former pupils of
the late St. Anne's College were pres-
ent as pallbearers: Messrs. L. O'Keefe,
S. J. Patton, W. H. Grimm, L. Cam-
pusa, W. H. Sweeney, W. W. Baines.

Harvest Home Gatherings.—A harvest
home festival will be held in the Straw-
berry Vale Methodist church on Mon-
day evening next, when Rev. G. K. B.
Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist
church, will deliver an address. Refresh-
ments will be served by the ladies and
local talent will contribute to the
evening's enjoyment. On the following
evening at Sidney another harvest festi-
val will be held in the Methodist church.
Refreshments will again be in atten-
dance and will deliver a popular lecture
on "Grip and Get." A suitable pro-
gramme will be given in connection with
the lecture. At South Saanich, on the
evening of September 21, at the
festival there to be held, Rev. G. W.
Dean will preside, delivering the ad-
dress of the evening. At each of the
above named places Rev. Dr. Campbell
will preach appropriate harvest home
sermons on Sunday.

School Holidays.—In an interview yester-
day, Mr. Beaumont Boggs gave the
reasons for introducing the summer vaca-
tion of the public schools. His idea is to
have seven weeks in the summer set
aside for holidays and one week at
Christmas time. This would give the
children the best part of the summer for
camping, etc., and it would also enable
the parents to accompany them. The
present vacation time is inconvenient for
business people, and they are very often
unable to join their families at the sum-
mer resorts, but if the holidays were a
little later in the season, this would be
remedied. Mr. Boggs thinks one week at
Christmas time quite sufficient. The
weather is not severe enough for the
popular winter pastimes, skating and
sleighing, and the children are glad to
return to school. A number of parents
and the scholars are very much in favor
of the proposed change.

Imperial Hotel Case.—This case is
appearing before the magistrates in com-
pletion in the Police court. Yesterday the cross-
examination of the witness Fred Dykes,
which has lasted over several days was
concluded and the witness is believed
to have retired to bed to recuperate from
the strain. Detective Perdue was the
next witness to come under fire of Mr.
Powell's cross-examination, inspired by
the learned counsel's intense curiosity
concerning labels and chairs and the
several varieties of each. Mr. Perdue
also gave evidence to the effect that
Agnes had said to him at Tacoma that
one of the big chairs alleged to be
missing must have been burnt in the
Driard fire, as it had been taken to the
Turkish bathhouse then situated under
the Driard hotel. Considerable argu-
ment took place between counsel as to
the admissibility of this evidence. Magis-
trate Hall allowed it to go in, point-
ing out that in any event it could not be
used as evidence against Schmidt. Ser-
geant Palmer also gave evidence in re-
spect to a label which he had taken off
a chair in the Imperial hotel and given
to Detective Perdue. The court ad-
journd at 5:30 p. m. to 10 o'clock this
morning.

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Daughters of Pity.—An extra meeting
of the Daughters of Pity, Royal Jubilee
hospital, is called for this afternoon at
4 p.m. sharp, in the City hall. As a
matter of great importance is to be dis-
cussed, a full attendance is requested.

New Water System.—A spring a mile
and a half from Sidney has been utilized
to supply the Saanich town with water.
Pipes are being laid to the houses and
the new system will be in full swing
very shortly.

Successful Rehearsal.—The last re-
hearsal of the oratorio "Samson," which
was held in the First Presbyterian
church, was very satisfactory, and it is
expected that the managers will be able
to produce the oratorio earlier than was
originally intended.

Visit of Native Son.—Fred. G. Clau-
det, son of the first provincial assayer,
usually known as the "Old Miner," is
now a resident of London, Eng. This
is Mr. Claudet's first visit to British
Columbia since he left for the Old
Country 31 years ago.

Successful Operation.—Friends will be
pleased to learn that Mr. John Kiddie,
who yesterday underwent an operation,
passed the ordeal and is on a fair way
to recovery. Mr. Kiddie is a son of
Mr. Thomas Kiddie, the well-known
mining man of Ladysmith.

Annual Exhibition.—The annual exhi-
bition by the Cownich Agricultural So-
ciety will be held at Duncan on Fri-
day and Saturday, September 23 and
24, and promises to eclipse all former
ones. The programme of sports and
special prize list is an exceptionally
good one, and it is safe to predict a large
number of visitors will witness this
year's exhibition at this popular little
venue. A special committee will be
return will be in effect from this city,
tickets good going on Saturday 24,
and returning not later than Sunday, 25th
inst.

Cheap Fruit.—Pears and plums are
cheaper this season than a number of
years ago. They have been seen for a
good many years back. The supply of
these fruits exceeds, in many cases,
the demand. The yield of local pears
and plums this season has been ex-
ceptionally good. Entomologists are advising
owners of orchards to plant more ap-
ples, and of the better varieties, such
as the hard, juicy apple that keeps well.
There is always a ready sale for the
right sort of apple, tastefully packed
and graded. The mixture of culls and
fine apples no longer finds favor.

Harvest Festival.—The harvest festi-
val of the Salvation Army will be cele-
brated next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
The hall on Broad street. The work of
decorating is proceeding rapidly and the
officers expect to provide a surprise for
their friends, as the room will hardly
be recognized when the festival is over.
The merchants of the city have gener-
ously contributed goods, etc., and these
will be put up for sale on Monday after-
noon. Those remaining will be given
the lantern during the evening. On
Tuesday night a social will be held and
a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Rhodes Scholarship.—The examina-
tion connected with the appointment of
the Rhodes scholars for the year 1905
will be held throughout Canada about
the middle of January next, and the
committees of selection or universities
making appointment will be expected to
furnish the names of the selected schol-
ars during the month of April. Many
of the Oxford colleges complete their
entrance lists for October during the
summer term, and in order that the
scholars may be entered at the various
colleges with due regard to the results of
the examination it has been found necessary
to fix upon these earlier dates for ex-
amination and election.

Interesting to Swimmers.—This after-
noon at 4 o'clock in the North Ward
school, Dr. Robertson will give the first
of his course of lectures on the art of
resuscitation of the apparently drowned.
This is one of the most important of
the series of lectures which are to be
given under the auspices of the school
trustees for the benefit of the students.
In connection with this opening lecture
the announcement is made that all the
pupils who qualified for first-class certifi-
cates in the swimming instruction at
Mr. Ian St. Clair's baths during the
summer term, are expected to be pres-
ent. No fewer than fifteen young lad-
ies and thirty-eight youths were suc-
cessful in passing this credential of
ability in the natural art. This is a
large increase upon the results of last
year, when only twenty-five passed for
first-class certificates. The lectures and
demonstrations to be given by Dr. Rob-
ertson may be looked upon as the nec-
essary finishing work to complete the
proficiency of the past students. A
very large attendance is expected.

Victoria Praised.—The official report
of the recent tour of the members of the
Seattle Chamber of Commerce contains
the following reference to the visit paid
Victoria: "Leaving Vancouver on the
evening of September 10, we arrived at
Victoria at 6 o'clock in the evening. There
we were met by a delegation from the Board of Trade
and the Victoria Tourist Association and
the American consul, who took us for a
tour around the city in carriages and a
tally-ho. At 8 o'clock the Parliament
buildings were thrown open and we
spent about two hours in an examination
of the buildings, the museum and the
permanent exhibits. After the visit to
the Parliament buildings a number of
the members of our party were enter-
tained at the homes of some of the
leading citizens, others were entertain-
ed at the Club and all of us had a
most delightful time. Victoria is
noted as a city of beautiful homes and
hospitable people, and it is hard to con-
ceive of a city with more delightful sur-
roundings. Some very impressive and
valuable impressions will undoubtedly
be made by the business prosperity of the city, not-
ably the new tourist hotel, that will
cost about \$1,000,000, and which will
be one of the most magnificent hotels
on the continent."

Sir Sandford Goes to Bamfield

Party Left Today on the D. & S.
Quadra for Barkley
Sound.

After Inspecting Cable Station
Will Return Saturday
Morning.

This morning at 5 o'clock the Domini-
on government steamer Quadra with Sir
Sandford Fleming and party on board,
sailed for Bamfield creek, to visit and
inspect the station there of the British
Pacific cable, in which Sir Sandford is
deeply interested from many points of
view than one.

Yesterday the party spent a pleasant
time visiting all the chief points of in-
terest in and about the city, and the
weather being superb all enjoyed the
drive to the coast. Sir Sandford ex-
pressed his great pleasure at the aston-
ishing growth of Victoria since he was
here last, and predicted that the city
had great things before it. The splen-
did old scientist looks hale and hearty,
and takes the same keen interest in
everything as he did when he was build-
ing up his world-wide fame as one of
the supreme men in his profession.

Sir Sandford was the originator of the
British Pacific cable idea; the father
of the great scheme, in fact. He ad-
vocated it, and the project was written
about it, talked about it, addressed great gar-
derings of great people about it, and
had the satisfaction of seeing his grand idea
at length taking a firm hold of the im-
agination of the people of the empire,
and also of the rulers of the Empire.
Sir Sandford was here when his scheme
of linking the distant portions of the
Empire was in its infancy. He returns
to view the finished work, to see it a
practical, working item in the business
of the British Empire.

The Quadra will proceed direct to
Barkley sound and land the party at
the cable station, where accommodation
has been prepared for their reception.
The return to Victoria will be made
on Saturday morning. It is expected
that Sir Sandford and his party will not
make a long stay in Victoria on Sat-
urday, but will probably continue their
journey East. The Quadra will likely be
detained for the duty of taking the party
on to Vancouver.

At Bamfield creek Sir Sandford will
make a thorough inspection of the work-
ing of the cable in all its details.
Many old friends of Sir Sandford called
upon him at the Hotel Dalson during
his stay in Victoria, and renewed ac-
quaintance. Sir Sandford was heartily
pleased to meet them all and gave each
a cordial greeting.

Christ Church Auxiliary.—A meeting
of the members of the Christ Church
cathedral Auxiliary will be held this
afternoon at Bishopsclose at 4 o'clock.

Moonlight Excursion.—A moonlight
excursion, under the auspices of the Cen-
tennial church choir, will be held on
Friday, 23rd. The steamer Victoria
will leave Sidney at 7:30 p. m. and a
concert will be given on the boat during
the evening.

C. O. F. Dance.—The monthly social
and dance of the Companions of the
Forest was held in Pioneer hall last
night. Forty couples took possession of
the hall and dancing was indulged in to
a late hour. Mrs. Davis, the musician,
rendered the selections in a very pleas-
ing manner. Refreshments were served
by the ladies during the evening.

WILL DO TIME.

James Johnston, of Esquimalt, Goes to
Gaol for Threatening His Wife.

In the provincial Police court yester-
day Mary Ann Johnston of Esquimalt,
applied for an order binding over her
husband, James Johnston, to keep the
peace, and alleged that he had on more
than one occasion threatened to take her
life. From the evidence given in court
it appears that the husband is a man of
violent temper and that the couple have
not got on together very well. Provin-
cial Constable Campbell stated that the
Johnstons house presents a somewhat
creeked condition, a considerable quan-
tity of furniture and ornaments having
been smashed, admittedly by the ac-
cused. He had been called to the house
on three separate occasions, the last of
which was on the 13th inst. On that
evening he heard the accused threaten to
shoot his wife with a revolver.

In his defence, the accused said that
in effect, his wife was difficult to man-
age. She took much interest in tem-
perance matters, and she liked to enter-
tain guests at her house. Mrs. John-
ston, he said, was formerly the wife
of a comrade of his, a sergeant in the
Royal Canadian Artillery, and she had
led the man a time of it. Wil-
fulness was a teetotaler and had served
twelve months in the British army and
had a good discharge.

Mrs. Johnston, being recalled, said
that she had been a member of the la-
dies' committee of the Soldiers and Sailors'
Home and so there had been a few
sailors called at her house once or twice.
These were very respectable men and
known to be so.

Magistrate Hall disapproved of the
man's attempt to injure his wife's char-
acter and said it was clear that was
a very vindictive man. Accused would
have to find two sureties for \$250 each
that he would keep the peace for twelve
months or else go to prison for three
months.

Johnston—I cannot find the sureties,
said.

The Magistrate—Then you will have
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Mr. Marshall Stevens, one of the best known men of Manchester, England, spent yesterday in Winnipeg, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday last. Mr. Stevens arrived from the east in the morning and in the afternoon addressed a special meeting of grain men in the board of trade rooms on the storage of grain in England. This morning he left for the west, and after a few days among the mountains, will go on to Vancouver, returning east by way of the Yellowstone park, St. Louis and Eastern American cities. At Vancouver, Mr. Stevens will meet a son he has not seen for seven years, a successful civil engineer in Alaska.

Mr. Stevens gave an interview last evening to a representative of the Free Press. "I was asked today," he said, "if this were my first visit to Canada. I replied that it was my second, although I had never visited Winnipeg before. I was assured that if I had not visited Winnipeg, I had not visited Canada. And, indeed," he added, "I believe there is a good deal of truth in that remark. At any rate, although I had visited the Canada of the past and probably of the present, I had not seen the Canada of the future until I came to Winnipeg."

"You ask about my impressions," he continued. "Well, really, among my well marked impressions are some regarding the American system of handling baggage. I am always told," he said, "that this is a very safe system, but it is a very inconvenient one. You get your checks, but very seldom your baggage when and where you want it, and a check let me tell you is not a change of linen. While speaking of that, I may say that three years ago I visited a dozen American cities and did not get my baggage at one of them. Finally, at the last city visited, it arrived three days after I did. That was in the United States, of course, and three years ago," said Mr. Stevens, laughing heartily, "but I am having the same experience in Canada—even, I must say in Winnipeg."

Mr. Stevens has had a very large share in the construction and management of that great work, one of the biggest of the past century, the Manchester ship canal. He was one of the original board, had a great deal of construction under his supervision and was managing director of the canal for the first three years it was in operation. He is very greatly interested in the undertaking and one of the directors. Just now he is in charge of the development of the experience lying along the canal and just opposite the Manchester docks, which has had a most interesting history, and whose recent development is nothing short of phenomenal. This is the Trafford Park estate. It has been in the Trafford family, not since the time of Elizabeth merely, nor only since the

Grafton Will
Be Cleaned

Flagship Squadron Enters
Drydock This Morning for
Quick Overhaul.

H. M. S. Flora Just Out of Dock
at Moorings With
Steam Up.

H. M. S. Grafton will enter the dry dock this morning for a quick cleaning, and it is expected that she will leave the dock in about four hours, ready for any emergencies that may require her attention. H. M. S. Flora, which has just come out of drydock after receiving a rush clean-up, is lying at her moorings in Esquimalt harbor, with her steam up, prepared for orders which may send her to sea. At Esquimalt there is a good deal of subdued excitement, as it is well understood by all that there is something unusual afoot.

The movements of the war vessels, and remarks dropped by some of the men who have been ashore, have served to raise curiosity to a high pitch. The unexpected return of the flagship, and at full speed, from her trip to Comox, was taken as an indication that business of importance was being transacted. The presence of the Flora and the rapid cleaning operations to which both vessels have been and are being subjected since their arrival in port point, the observers think, to something out of the ordinary in prospect.

As noted in the Colonist yesterday morning, the decision of the United States government regarding the Russian armed auxiliary cruiser Lena, will probably have an important bearing on the course of action of the Pacific squadron.

The crews of the two cruisers now in Esquimalt harbor have been steadily preparing the ships for what looks like a lengthy sea cruise; and the Grafton going into drydock for cleaning on such short notice is a foreboding omen, some think in the way of sea cruising is expected.

CURE FOR SEA-SICKNESS.
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Excellent Results.

A lieutenant in the Royal Navy believes that a new remedy for sea-sickness, which has been tried by twenty of his friends, with successful results in eighteen cases, says the London Daily Mail, Edge. The remedy was tried by the lieutenant in rough weather, but one dose of his remedy, he says, will keep him free from sickness for the roughest weather.

Lieut. P. W. Kinnahan, who holds the patent, has several letters from seafaring friends, including the commander of a ship, who writes that the efficacy of the remedy as a preventive of sea-sickness.

The original prescription was the work of a Spanish doctor.

NAVAL STORES STOLEN.
Serious State of Affairs Exists in the Navy.

Information has reached the London Daily Mail which points to the existence of a grave scandal in the navy. According to one of His Majesty's ships, that stores intended for the use of torpedo boat destroyers are systematically stolen and sold.

He states that soft soap, for instance, is being taken from stores and disposed of by storekeepers, the loss in weight being made up by mixing water with the Paintwork scrubbers, cloth, olive oil, soap that is served out in blankets, brushes, and many small articles such as brass, screws, copper, and nails also, he alleges, disappear regularly, and that the stores are run by tobacco and spirits also find their way ashore. No one is searched before leaving the ship.

FLOGGING IN THE NAVY.
Admiral Sir Cyril A. G. B. is emphatic in his denunciation of the gross exaggerations made in Mr. Swift MacNeil's "revelations" regarding flogging in the navy.

Writing to the Express, he says: "If an attempt is being made to injure the navy, the country by publishing 'horrible revelations' concerning flogging in the navy, it must arise from an almost inconceivable combination of malice and stupidity in the reviewer. 'Such flogging as does take place in the navy'—indeed it has been the case for many years—merely a birching, limited to twenty-four strokes, and inflicted only on boys."

I will undertake to say that, in proportion to the numbers in each, more flogging takes place in a single great public school than in the entire navy, and that in the case of schoolboys of high social position—if that will please your reviewer—flogging is administered for much lighter offences than it is in the navy or has been for a generation.

"A duke's son at Eton runs more risk of being flogged than a coalheaver's son in the navy. Even malice and stupidity ought to be able to see something in that."

BRITISH SHIP ASHORE.
Another Unlucky Craft Finds the California Coast.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The British ship Duff, Captain W. Lewis, is ashore. She is seventy-four days out from Newcastle, Australia, with a cargo of coal. The Duff is a steel ship of 2,600 tons, 313 feet long, 42 feet beam, and 25 feet in depth. She was built in Milford, England, in 1891, and belongs to the Leyland Shipping Company, of Liverpool. The Duff is well known in the Pacific coast trade, in which she has been engaged for years past. A heavy fog prevailed at the time the vessel went ashore.

MANIAC SEAMAN.
Sad Fate of a Sailor on Northern Fishing Vessel.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports: Elias Christensen, a sailor on the fishing bark City of Papecte, was brought into port Saturday afternoon, and after making two unsuccessful attempts to leap into the waves finally succeeded. He was dragged from the water in a half-drowned condition, but upon reviving, he once expressed his determination to repeat his effort to end his life.

COLUMBIA RIVER PACK.
Large Business Done This Season by the Canneries.

Astoria, Sept. 15.—The official figures of the spring salmon pack of Columbia river for 1904 were made public today. The total of the pack is based on four dozen one-pound cans in the case. With the exception of the pack of two canneries, the figures are exact, and the total of less than 1,000 cases short of the actual output for the season. The statement is as follows:

Columbia River Packers' Association, 11,500; Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company, 22,000; Booth Packing Company, 19,000; Sanborn Cannery Company, 25,500; Tallant Grant Packing Company, 14,000; McGowan & Sons, 23,200; P. W. Young & Co., 15,000; Pillar Rock Packing Company, 13,000; Seafert Bros., 5,000; D. A. Seaborg,

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MARINE NOTES.
R. M. S. Manuka leaves tonight for the Australasian ports with a number of passengers and a large cargo of Canadian produce.
Steamer Queen left last evening for San Francisco. She carried a large number of passengers and was well loaded with freight.
Tug Lorne towed the British ship Falklandbank to Vancouver yesterday morning.
Steamer Thistle, with Mr. James Dunsinville and party, returned yesterday from a cruise up the east coast of the island.

On a liner that has just left London for Natal is a lady aged 87, her daughter, grand-daughter, and great-grand-daughter. Although designed to carry a heavy armament, the vessels of the Duke of Edinburgh class, the new armored cruiser to be built at Pembroke dockyard will be protected with thinner armor. She will be 400 feet long, and will carry eight 9.2 guns instead of six.
After a run of 500 sea miles at forced speed near Kiel, only two of the German torpedo boats returned without damage to boilers or engines.
Steamer Princess may arrive Wednesday night from the north with a few passengers. She brought no news of interest.

Steamer Humboldt sails again for the Alaska ports this afternoon. She is taking a heavy general cargo this trip.
Steamer Tees leaves this evening at 11 o'clock for the northern British Columbia ports, well loaded with passengers and freight.

Last night it was rumored around the waterfront that D. G. S. Quadra when on her trip north with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials ran on a sand bar in one of the inlet's shoals, and remained there for some time till the rising tide floated her off. It was also said that the ship's boats were lowered in preparation for emergencies. It is evident that the mishap to the Quadra, if it occurred as stated, could not have been of a very serious character, for the vessel did not undergo the usual examination of her hull which necessarily follows such accidents.

GAZETTE NOTICES.
Items of Interest Appearing in Government Publication Yesterday.

Following are among the notices appearing in yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette:

James Allan Aikman, of 1520 Pacific avenue, San Francisco, a member of the bar of British Columbia, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the case of California, in and for the courts of British Columbia.
Truman Smith Baxter, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law; Arthur Orniston Cochrane, of Vernon, solicitor; and James W. Pearson, of Vancouver, surveyor to Lloyd's register, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.
Thomas Cashmore and Edward Musson, of Victoria, to be commissioners for taking affidavits for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act for the Victoria city electoral district.
Frederick Sones, of Clinton, and E. T. W. Pearce, of Kamloops, to be deputy district registrars of the Supreme court for the Yale judicial district.

Wm. Henry Whimster, of Fernie, to be police magistrate in and for the said city.
Peter Altray Landie, alderman, and James Albert Beal, of Fernie, to be members of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the said city.
Arthur Hamilton Cree, alderman, and Arthur Wellesley Bleadsliff, of Fernie, to be members of the Board of Commissioners for the said city.
Tenders are invited for a wooden bridge across the Elk river at Morrissey. The following companies have been incorporated: The Hammond Steam Scraper Co., of Canada, with a capital of \$200,000; the Canadian Pipe Co., Limited, with a capital of \$25,000; the Vancouver Pipe & Foundry Co., Limited, with a capital of \$10,000, to take over the business of Wharton & Grey, of Vancouver.

King Edward is not so tall as many people imagine, and whenever his majesty is photographed in a group he is invariably asked to stand on some small eminence, such as a step, in order that he may compare as well as possible with those about him. In his stocking he is just 5 feet 7½ inches. His majesty wears boots with high heels, and his total height as he walks is 5 feet 8½ inches.

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